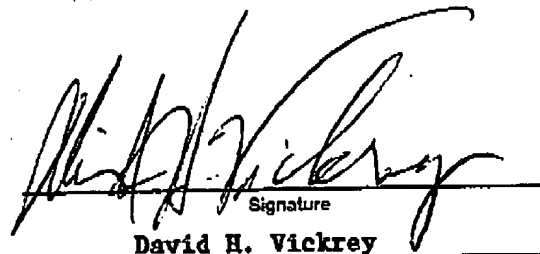


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The June 2, 2005 Office Action issued in the above referenced application rejects all pending claims (46, 47, 53, and 55-57) under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated, or alternatively, under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Bock et al (4,831,092).

The Applicants take this opportunity to request a pre-appeal conference review since the Office Action is based on clear factual error as detailed below.

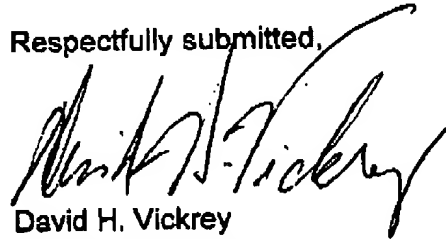
In the Detailed Action at page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner cites Bock et al at column 7, for disclosing $R_1=C_4$ branched alkyl. The Examiner then incorrectly equates this disclosure to the current application as follows: $R_1=C_4$ branched alkyl=isopropyl. This is clear factual error since isopropyl is C_3 (see attached page 28 from Organic Chemistry, Allinger, et.al). For this reason alone the pending claims are not anticipated by Bock et al.

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Turning to the rejection under 35 USC 103(a), the Applicants draw the panel's attention to the page 7 of the response filed February 22, 2005. As pointed out there, Bock et al requires a C₄ and prefers at least a C₆, teaching away from the currently claimed invention wherein R₁ is at most a C₃ alkyl group (n-propyl or isopropyl). In view of this information, Bock et al. does not render the current claims obvious.

The panel's review of this request, withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), an organization formed by international agreement for the purpose of dealing with such problems.

In IUPAC nomenclature the longest chain in the molecule is named as the parent hydrocarbon. The atoms in this longest chain are numbered consecutively from one end so that the substituents on the chain will have the lowest possible numbers. When one portion of a hydrocarbon is considered as a substituent on another portion, the substituent is referred to as an *alkyl group*, and the general name of the compound is an *alkylalkane*.

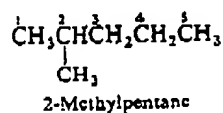
To obtain the name of the alkyl group, the *-ane* of the alkane is replaced with *-yl*. Thus CH_3CH_3 is *ethane*, and CH_3CH_2- is *ethyl*. The names and shorthand symbols for the common alkyl groups are given in Table 3.2. A carbon is sometimes referred to as *primary*, *secondary*, *tertiary*, or *quaternary*, depending on whether it is attached to one, two, three, or four other carbons. The names *sec*-butyl and *tert*-butyl in Table 3.2 indicate that in these alkyl groups the points of attachment are at carbon atoms connected, respectively, to two and three other carbon atoms.

Table 3.2 Common Alkyl Groups (R—) and Related Fragments^a

Group	Name	Shorthand
CH_3-	Methyl	Me
CH_3CH_2-	Ethyl	Et
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$	<i>n</i> -Propyl	<i>n</i> -Pr
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}-$ CH_3	Isopropyl	<i>i</i> -Pr
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$	<i>n</i> -Butyl	<i>n</i> -Bu
$\text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}_2-$ CH_3	Isobutyl	<i>i</i> -Bu
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}-$ CH_3	<i>sec</i> -Butyl	<i>s</i> -Bu
$\text{CH}_3\text{C}-$ CH_3	<i>tert</i> -Butyl (or <i>tert</i> -butyl)	<i>t</i> -Bu
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$	<i>n</i> -Pentyl (alternative name: <i>n</i> -amyl)	<i>n</i> -Am
$\text{CH}_3\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2-$ CH_3	Isopentyl (alternative name: isoamyl)	
$-\text{CH}_2-$	Methylene	
$-\text{C}-\text{H}$ H	Methine	

^a Often the symbol R— is used to mean any alkyl group (radical), and then R—H is any alkane.

Let us now consider how one would name the following compound by the IUPAC system:



The longest straight chain contains five carbon atoms, so the compound will be an alkylpentane. The alkyl group is a methyl, and we must number the pentane chain consecutively from one end in such a way as to give the carbon to which the methyl is attached as low a number as possible. If we number from the left, the methyl is on carbon 2, whereas if we number from the right, it is on carbon 4, so the first